

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2210

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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for a water and sewer improvement project in the City of Marysville, Michigan in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the St. Clair County, located at 200 Grand River Avenue, Suite 203, Port Huron, MI 48060

The City's drinking water system is comprised of the distribution system and Water Treatment Plant (WTP). The water distribution system was originally developed in 1919 with approximately 62 miles of water main within the system ranging in size from four to 20 inches in diameter. The water mains are primarily made from either cast iron or ductile iron with a small percentage (less than 3%) made from Asbestos-Cement (AC), HDPE, and concrete. The system also contains approximately six-hundred and fifty (650) fire hydrants and eight-hundred and twenty (820) valves. Water main breaks, undersized pipes, and diminished domestic and fire flows necessitate the need for replacements. With the ages of the fire hydrants and gate valves, these appurtenances have become inoperable requiring their replacements during Phase 1 of the project. The replacements of water main, fire hydrants and gate valves will improve water quality, reliability, and protection for the residents and businesses within the City. This will include the replacement of 20 lead service lines in Phase 2 of the project.

Funding the improvements to the Marysville wastewater and drinking water systems would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds, as the improvements will result in improved water quality, improved system reliability, and enhanced public safety and protection for residents and businesses within the City. Marysville is home to a diverse mix of industrial manufacturing firms that rely on safe, efficient infrastructure to accommodate their operations.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Lisa McClain
Member of Congress